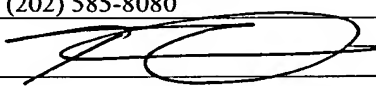




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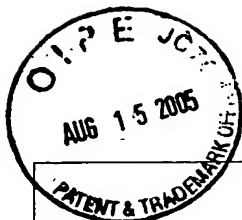
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Joseph Bean, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/803,021 Filed/Issue Date: March 17, 2004

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BATHING BODY PARTS

BROOKSTONE PURCHASING, INC., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 23, 2005 at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Date

Tim L. Brackett, Jr., Reg. No. 36,092

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Joseph Bean, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 14 Perry Road, Bedford, New Hampshire 03110, Steven H. Schwartz, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 58 McAfee Farm Road, Bedford, New Hampshire 03110, Joseph Geringer, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 7 Kinsman Lane, Merrimack, New Hampshire 03054, and Kenneth David Harris, Jr., a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 77 Richardson Road, Hollis, New Hampshire 03049 have invented certain new and useful improvements in **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BATHING BODY PARTS** for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, filed as U. S. Serial No. 10/803,021 on March 17, 2004;

AND WHEREAS, Brookstone Purchasing, Inc., a New Hampshire corporation, with its principal place of business at 17 Riverside Street, Nashua, New Hampshire 03062, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, including salary or payment for the making of inventions, or employee benefits, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Brookstone Purchasing, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Brookstone Purchasing, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

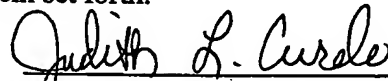
AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said Brookstone Purchasing, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Brookstone Purchasing, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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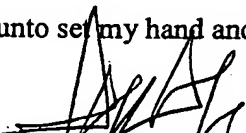
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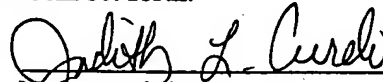
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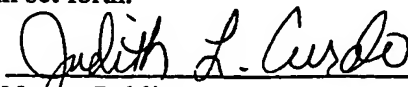
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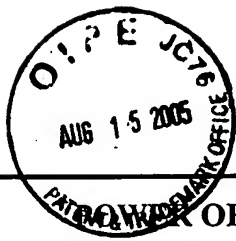
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